

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1612

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 2047

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPRS, ZA, CA

SUBJECT: VICTORIA FALLS MAY 15 SHOOTING

REF: STATE 169321

SUBSTANCE REFTTEL PASSED TO EXTAFF AFRICAN AFFAIRS ACTION  
OFFICER STERLING. STERLING SAID GOC REP WOULD BE IN  
LUSAKA SHORTLY AFTER LABOR DAY. STERLING EXPRESSED VIEW  
THAT QUESTION OF EX GRATIA PAYMENT LIKELY TO BECOME QUITE  
"BIZARRE" IN VIEW OF RECENT DEMANDS BY DRIJBER THAT GRZ  
COMPENSATE RHODESIA FOR "ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT  
INCIDENT" AND FOR "LOSS OF TOURISM TO RHODESIA BROUGHT  
ABOUT BY NEGATIVE PUBLICITY." STERLING SAID EMBASSY WOULD  
BE KEPT INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.  
JOHNSON

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